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Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £600,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

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BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.
THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURSUABLE ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong Branch, 1128

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1. or more than \$500 as one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, £500,000
DIVIDENDS, £500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIORETORS, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—HON. F. D. SARNOCK.
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HON. E. E. SARGENT, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, JOHN CAMERON, Esq.
London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 7120

NOTICE.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept Risks on Fire and Marine at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.
MORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 228

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2082

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN MCALUM is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2218

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES & Co. (Under the name of Queen's Road East) hitherto carried on by E. I. STAINFIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st November, and will continue to be conducted by me, under the same firm name. A PROPERTY and CONDUCTION Agency has also been taken over by me under the name of STRINGER & Co.
H. I. STRINGER.
Hongkong, November 9, 1885. 1837

Intimations.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S HOSPITAL at CANTON CHINA, will take place on
THURSDAY, Dec. 31st, at 3.30 p.m. in the Freeborn Memorial Pavilion. Friends of the Society are invited to be present.
J. C. THOMSON, Secretary.
28th December, 1885. 2264

St. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
THE above Church will be RE-OPENED for DIVINE SERVICE on SUNDAY NEXT, the 3rd of January, 1886, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Service will be preached by the Bishop.
Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2258

BANK HOLIDAY.
IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1886.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager, Hongkong.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, C. O. INGOLDHAM, Agent.
For the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2271

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1886.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., W. H. PERCIVAL, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., S. J. GOWER, Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., J. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary, The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2235

A NEW JOURNAL.

THE "TOKYO INDEPENDENT" will be Published ONCE A WEEK in Tokyo, from JANUARY 2nd, 1886, under the Editorship of F. W. EASTMAN.
Subscription: \$5 a year, \$3 six months.
Advertisements: Fifty Cents an inch for one insertion. A large Circulation in Tokyo is guaranteed.
Agents in Hongkong: Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Tokyo, 15th December, 1885. 2248

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., PIERCE & GOWDONS, WEST POINT.
THESE are now in Working Order. STAMENS are prepared at the Wheel and Cassio Machine and even at Cheap Rates.
The GODOWNS are two stories, dry, airy, and well suited for the Storage of Silk, Cotton and Woollen Piece Goods, as well as General Merchandise.
Advances made on China Goods. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the Managers, or to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1885. 2099

Business Notices.

JUST LANDED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF



EDWARD BEART'S CELEBRATED HOME CURED SUFFOLK HAMS, BACON, &c.

PORTED BEEF AND HAM. PIGS' FEET AND TONGUES. SALTED FOREHANDS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2278

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c., 48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE NOW on VIEW, the following CHOICE and SPECIAL SELECTION OF

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS, Received ex-P. & O. S. S. Mirzapore.

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| GEM BRACELETS. | GOLD BRACELETS. |
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| GEM EARRINGS. | GOLD EARRINGS. |
| GEM RINGS. | GOLD SOARE RINGS. |
| GEM SCARF RINGS. | SIGNET RINGS. |
| GEM BROOCHES OF HAIR PINS. | GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES. |
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A MOST HANDSOME COLLECTION OF SILVER CUPS, suitable for RACES or ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at COST PRICE.
Hongkong, December 6, 1885. 2123

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLIES OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES. COPEN'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. COPEN'S STRAIGHT CUT TOBACCO. Wills' BANTON BRAND'S EYE. Wills' THREE CASTLES. Wills' FOUR LEAGUES TOBACCO. MORRIS' GOLD LION TOBACCO. MILD RICHMOND GEM TOBACCO. MILD OLD JUDGE TOBACCO. SWEET CAROLAN TOBACCO.

Also just received, a splendid Assortment of MESSERBAUM and BEZEL ROOT PIPES, Chalk and Cigarette HOLDERS, CHALK and CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO POUCHES, MATCH CASES, and all kinds of SMOOKERS' GOODS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, December 6, 1885. 2124

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. While advertising our Specialties we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our now complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ACCOMMODATION and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsuited for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1613

Business Notices.

MISSSES GATE AND FAIRALL.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED by the ENGLISH MAIL A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. WINTER MANTLES, ULSTERS and Ulsters CLOTH. CHILDREN'S Ready-made DRESSES. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, of every description. MILLINERY, Trimmed and Untrimmed. Most Handsome Laced FLOUNCINGS of the most beautiful design. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES. HOUSE and TABLE LINEN. FURS and every description of GOODS, suitable for this season. GATE AND FAIRALL.
THE WHITE HOUSE, Hongkong, December 4, 1885. 2108

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TOYS. Also, a large Variety of Fancy Goods, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885. 2155

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. POATE will be absent from the Colony for about a week, from WEDNESDAY, the 30th December. Hongkong, December 24, 1885. 2245

HONGKONG RACES, 1886. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. A SWEEPSTAKE of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies to be ridden by date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lb. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS close on SATURDAY 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1973

JAPAN NOTICE. KUHN & Co. BEG respectfully to announce that the HONGKONG STORES, situated at the HONGKONG HOTEL, are now Open, and Thousands of ancient and much Useful and Ornamental JAPANESE ARTICLES are offered FOR SALE, at most reasonable wholesale prices.

Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2229

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THE Underigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this Port. CHAS. D. HARMAN.
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2090

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THE Underigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this Port. CHAS. D. HARMAN.
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2091

NOTICE. THE PRYE RIVER DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. APPLICATIONS for the APPOINTMENT of MANAGER of the above Company will be Received by the Underigned up till 1st Instant.

H. L. SMITH, Secretary.
Peking, 10th December, 1885. 2228

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE next ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held during the week preceding the Races, in February next. All Exhibits of Plants classed as Annuals must be in pots, not exceeding 14 inches in diameter.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2203

NOTICE. FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SOYAN REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same price as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 2082

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "Wooten", Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2289

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY, (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Dion", Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2267

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "Olympic", Captain GUTHRIE, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd January, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1885. 2244

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Anglo", Captain PINEHAM, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd January, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 28, 1885. 2283

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Batavia", Captain BESOUW, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd January, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1885. 2289

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Batavia", Captain BESOUW, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th January, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 28, 1885. 2261

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA, HOGO AND NAGASAKI. The Steamship "Corinthian", Captain W. R. COCHRAN, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 4th January, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 28, 1885. 2269

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Tambora", Captain A. McIVER, will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, at 2.30 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 24, 1885. 2243

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The Fast and Favorite American Clipper Ship "South American", Captain FRANK POWELL, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

Rate of Freight, Shillings Fifteen per ton of 40 cubic feet.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1593

STORES.

York HAMS.
Sutton CHEESE.
Padding RAISINS (Valencia).
CURRANTS (Patras).
MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FIGS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

British NUTS.
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.
Mela FRUITS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrup.
Imperial PLUMS.
Plum PUDDINGS.
COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
CONDENSED MILK.
KEROSENE LAMPS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
COOKING STOVES.
PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
of
OILMAN'S STORES,
AND
WINE,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE at the Peak, with Large
TENNIS GROUND attached. A
good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.
Apply to
DENNIS & MOSKOP,
43, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

FOR SALE.
J. L. MUM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.
Quart—\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pils—\$21 " " " 2 " "
Dubos Frères & Co. of Gernon & Co.'s
BORDAUX CLARETS and
WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brand'
WHISKY—\$74 per Case of 1 doz
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Intimations.
NOTICE.
**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED on the 23rd
Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days
inclusive.
HENRY R. H. MARTIN,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2202

In the Matter of the Estate of the late
WILLIAM CATERALL SYDER,
Master of the S.S. 'Greyhound.'

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons
having any CLAIMS against the
Estate of the said WILLIAM CATERALL
SYDER, who was murdered by pirates at
sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters
of Administration to whose Estate were
granted to his Widow, MARY SYDER, on the
13th day of NOVEMBER, 1885, are hereby
required to send in Writing to the Under-
signed, on or before the 15th day of
JANUARY next, full Particulars of their
Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN-
DEBTED to the said Estate are requested
to make immediate Payment to the Under-
signed.

And, Notice is hereby also given that as
soon as possible after the above mentioned
date, the Administrator will proceed to
distribute the Assets of the said Estate,
among the Parties entitled thereto, having
regard only to the Claims, of which she
shall then have had Notice in writing.
Dated in Hongkong,
the 27th November, 1885.

2083 **THOS. M. DERMER.**

CHEE HO WING KEE
HAS always on Hand STEAM
LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges
as follows:
Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Ty.
For first hour, \$3.
" second " " 2.
" every subsequent hour, " 2.
Wing-Fat, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Le.
For first hour, \$3.
" second " " 2.
" every subsequent hour, " 2.
Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats,
or use of Launches for Excursions to
Macao, Canton, or other places may be
arranged at No. 29, WING HO STREET.
Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

Entertainment.

**CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS**
AND
MENAGERIE
WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE AND
EXHIBIT AT HONGKONG.
After nearly Three Years' Absence.



MANY NOVELTIES AND
SENSATIONAL ACTS
will be presented.
For Particulars see future Advertisements.
FRANK G. WILSON,
Admission Agent.
Hongkong, December 29, 1885. 2286

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED
A Situation as SHIPPING CLERK
by a Portuguese, who has been
lately in charge of a large SHIPPING DE-
PARTMENT in a Mercantile House.
Good Reference and Testimonials.
Apply to
BATAVIA,
c/o. Poste Restante,
Amoy.
30th December, 1885. 2281

Occidental & Oriental Steam- Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **BELGIO**, will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on or about the 13th January,
1886, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 50% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2275

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th January,
1886, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. **NATAL**, Commandant **Stout**,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and de-
scribed in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 11th January, 1886. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2279

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CITY OF
PEKING** will be despatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama and Hon-
olulu, on or about the 19th January, at 3
p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for
Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
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C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2276

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th January,
1886, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. **NATAL**, Commandant **Stout**,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and de-
scribed in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 11th January, 1886. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2279

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CITY OF
PEKING** will be despatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama and Hon-
olulu, on or about the 19th January, at 3
p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for
Japan, the United States, and Europe.
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 29, 1885.
Amity, British barque, 512, Haberley,
Chefoo December 20, General—Sturges
& Co.

Kuon Wai, Chinese transport, 400, W.
Lowson, Shanghai December 28.
December 30—
Aspie, French gun-boat, 460, Comman-
der Jonquieres, Amoy December 29.
Auton, German steamer, from Macao.
Denbighshire, British steamer, 1,063,
Cuming, Shanghai December 28, and Foo-
chow, 8, General—ADAMSON, BELL & CO.
Hector, British steamer, 1,630, Bath,
Swatow December 29, General—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.

Atheis, German steamer, 400, P. Moss,
Quin-hon December 28, General—WILKES
& CO.
Omaha, U. S. corvette, 2,400, 12 guns,
Thos. O. Selfridge, New York August 12,
and Manila December 26.
Agamemnon, British turret ironclad, from
a cruise.

DEPARTURES.
December 30—
Haiphong, for Coast Ports.
Triumph, for Saigon.
Actis, for Haiphong.
Vivande, for Singapore and Bombay.
Hector, for Singapore and London.
Amigo, for Swatow.
Ningpo, for Shanghai.

South America, for New York.
Ad-ly, for Chefoo.
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John Potts, for Nagasaki.
Denbighshire, for Singapore and London.
Dionides, for Amoy.
Strathclyde, for Kaitumotu.
Quarto, for Saigon.
Anson, for Haiphong.
Danube, for Swatow.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Agamemnon, Captain WILKES, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 8th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2272

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
Anglo-Indian, British barque, Captain
Th. Richter—Chinese.
B. H. SREERAM, German brig, Captain
Chr. Meyer—Molchers & Co.
Calcutta,—Wing Chong Kit.
Diamond, British barque, Capt. Benj.
Flintham—Melchers & Co.
HARMONIA, German ship, Captain Kase-
bom—Melchers & Co.
GRACIA, British barque, Capt. William
Grant—Captain.
ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E. O.
Colley—Order.
LUCEA, American barque, Captain C. M.
Lawrence—Melchers & Co.
MENCKE, British brigantine, Capt. Wm.
Dick—Master.
TYAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn.
—Russell & Co.
VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Ursandi.
—Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Chinese transport **Kuon Wai** re-
ports: Had moderate N.E. monsoon and
fine clear weather throughout.
The British steamer **Denbighshire** reports:
Experienced fresh to strong monsoon and
fine weather throughout the passage. On
the 29th December, spoke the steamer
Finthire, and a Glen-Linn steamer bound
North.

The British steamer **Hector** reports:
Light Northerly airs and fine clear weather
throughout.

CARGOES.
For American ship **Titan** sailed 18th Dec.
For New York, 1,314 pkgs. Crackers,
4,460 pkgs. Malt, 1,704 pkgs. Tea (un-
known), 895 cases Java 700 cases Cassia,
600 pkgs. Preserves, 600 bales Cassia, 200
cases Java 200 pkgs. Cassia, 50 cases
Essential Oil, 50 bales Batts, 25 pkgs.
Merchandise and 12 cases Chinaware.

Per S. S. **Glenos**, sailed 24th December:
To London, 2,381 boxes Tea, containing
21,595 lbs. Congo, 50,887 lbs. Scotch
Cape, total 52,482 lbs. Tea, from Manila,
4,728 bales Hong and 556 bales Coffee.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:
For STRAITS & NEW YORK—
Per **Claymore**, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 2nd January, 1886, instead of as
previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW—
Per **Dionides**, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 2nd January, 1886.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY—
Per **Zumbat**, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 6th January, 1886.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet **Mitapore**
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the
6th January, with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond, via Madras, to the Straits Settlements,
Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India,
Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet **Natal**
will be despatched on TUESDAY,
the 12th January, with Mails to the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places
beyond, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

NOTES OF CLOSING.
THE ENGLISH MAIL
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet—
Day of Departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2 p.m.—Registry of Letters closes.
Posting of all printed matter and
patterns ceases.
3 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late
Letters.
3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Dionides leaves for London.
Daylight.—Hector leaves for Austr-
lian Ports via Singapore.

General Memoranda.
FRIDAY, (New Year's Day), 1886—
Insurance Offices close.
Local Banks close.
Interest Warrants of 50 per Share of Can-
ton Insurance Office, Ltd., will be issued.
SUNDAY, January 3—
Goods per **Finthire** undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 4—
Claims against the **Finthire** must be
sent in to Messrs. Adamson, Bell &
Co., on or before this date.
Goods per **Steamer Yangtze** undelivered
after noon subject to rent and landing
charges at 1 cent per package per diem.
Goods per **Denbighshire** undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

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Apply to
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Hongkong, December 9, 1885. 2144

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HORSE
DEPARTMENT), Single Rooms or
SUITE of APARTMENTS.
No. 4, PEDDER'S HILL.
"BISNEE VILLA," PORTFOLIO.
No. 8, PEDDER'S HILL.
No. 12, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2229

TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7,
QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Apply to
BIRD & PALMER,
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices
to suit applicants.
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

THE PEAK.

TO LET, with immediate possession,
A BUNGALOW (partly furnished),
situated on Mount Kellett. Rent moderate.
Apply to
DENNIS & MOSSOP,
43, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 1971

THE PEAK.

TO LET
BUNGALOW at Mount Kellett. Five
Rooms, TENNIS COURT, &c., &c.
For 1886 or longer if desired.
Apply to
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.
Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1025

For Sale.

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W. A. GULLAND.
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Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
10, FALCONER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF
LOGAN at Canton, that appeared in
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Price, 30 Cents.
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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 130 of the
Articles of Association, the General
Meeting, with a view of the Consulting
Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1886,
issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per
Share, Payable to the HONGKONG & SHAN-
GHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of
40% per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of
the Office for the year 1885, and Notice is
hereby given that in order that the same
may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of
the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th
to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
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Language.
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Foreign Languages in China.
Fecundation of the Chinese Language.
Notice of New Books.
Collegium Bibliographica.
Book Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
To Contributors.
Hongkong, November 15, 1885.

WINTER TIME TABLE.
THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH
MORNING STAR
Runs DAILY at a FERRY BEAT between
Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-Tsui-Tai at the
following hours:—This Time Table will
take effect from the 20th OCTOBER, 1885.

WEEK DATES.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Hongkong. Leave Kowloon. Leave Hongkong. Leave Kowloon.
6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M.
8.00 " 8.30 " 8.30 " 8.00 "
8.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 "
9.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " 11.00 "
10.40 " 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
12.40 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "
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3.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.30 "
4.15 " 4.30 " 4.50 " 5.10 "
4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.45 "
5.25 " 5.40 " 6.15 " 6.40 "
6.15 " 6.40 " 7.00 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday
and on account of bad weather.
The above Time Table will be strictly
adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-
cumstances. In case of stress of weather,
due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1488

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£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.
We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
on FIRE on usual terms at
Current Rates.
All Contributions of business, whether Share-
holders or not, are entitled to Share in the
Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
INSURANCE to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Underwritten, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Underwritten are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board of Vessels, or on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH, and LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PENANG,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MIRAPORA, Captain R. HARVEY, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
5th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Passengers and Goods (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuable, for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route to Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.
Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

N.B.—This Steamship takes Cargo and
Passengers for MARSEILLES.
A. MOLVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 25, 1885. 2227

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tons.	Arrival.	Company or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Africa	Brit.	1500	Dec. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Albany	Brit.	1484	Dec. 24	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Alwine	Ger.	400	Dec. 30	Wiel & Co.		
Amigo	Ger.	822	Dec. 28	Wiel & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	To-day
Angers	Brit.	2077	Nov. 12	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Antonia	Ger.	396	Dec. 30	Wiel & Co.		
August	Brit.	1225	Dec. 20	Captain	Hobhow, &c.	To-morrow
Belgia	Brit.	4232	Dec. 20	C. O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	
Camorta	Dutch	1432	Oct. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		K'loon Dool
Cicero	Brit.	1030	Dec. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Chiveden	Brit.	1115	Dec. 17	Siemens & Co.		
Clanube	Brit.	651	Dec. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow	To-morrow
Deima	Ger.	965	Dec. 30	Butler & Swire		
Douglas	Ger.	1663	Dec. 30	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Douters	Ger.	1197	Dec. 18	Edward Schellhas		
Dicky	Ger.	1063	Oct. 13	W. & C. O.		
Diomed	Brit.	1736	Dec. 29	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-morrow
Douglas	Brit.	982	Dec. 29	Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	
Eisa	Ger.	552	Dec. 18	Wiel & Co.	East Fort	
Famo	Brit.	117	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire		Laid up.
Fo-lung	Brit.	772	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Fero	Ger.	754	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co.	Saigon	
Glenfrin	Brit.	1395	Oct. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Gift of Papua	Brit.	1356	Dec. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Harter	Brit.	1193	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.		
Hector	Brit.	1630	Dec. 30	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Iduna	Ger.	237	Nov. 27	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Iduna	Brit.	1531	Dec. 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Japania	Brit.	1204	Dec. 16	Adams, Bell & Co.	Singapore	
Konnet	Brit.	1155	Dec. 24	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Mendling	Brit.	649	Dec. 20	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Moray	Brit.	1428	Dec. 20	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Nimpo	Brit.	781	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co.		
Normanton	Brit.	1633	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co.		
Phu Chua Chom Khe	Chi.	284	Sept. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	
Piccola	Ger.	876	Dec. 20	Wiel & Co.		
Pilot Fish	Brit.	161	June 21	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	Saigon	
Quarta	Ger.	793	Dec. 20	Ed. Schellhas & Co.	Kachinotina	To-day
Strathairn	Brit.	1298	Dec. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Bombay, &c.	To-morrow
Titania	A-Han.	2011	Dec. 22	H. K. & W. Dock Co.		To-day
Vespania	Brit.	1420	Dec. 6	Ed. Schellhas & Co.		
Vortugra	Brit.	792	Nov. 29	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Wougang	Brit.	873	Dec. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Wougang	Brit.	2109	Dec. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney, &c.	To-morrow
Yangtze	Feh.	1124	Dec. 28	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	
Zambet	Brit.	1840	Dec. 30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	4th prox.
Sailing Vessels.						
Aldon	Brit.	856	Nov. 24	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Aldon	Brit.	812	Dec. 10	Melchers & Co.		
Anna Sibin	Ger.	604	Dec. 12	Wiel & Co.		
Annie	Ger.	423	Oct. 31	Wiel & Co.		
Armada	Brit.	797	Oct. 30	Messageries Maritimes		
B. H. Steensen	Ger.	256	Aug. 4	Melchers & Co.	Philippines	
Centennial	Brit.	645	Dec. 15	Wing Chong Kit.		
Chelton	Brit.	666	Dec. 18	Chinese		
Chuan Wattana	Siam.	842	Dec. 18	Melchers & Co.		
Coloma	Brit.	915	Oct. 4	Melchers & Co.		
Dartmouth	Brit.	313	Oct. 25	Wiel & Co.		
Edon	Brit.	865	Dec. 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Edward Kiddor	Brit.	840	Nov. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London, &c.	
Elise	Ger.	813	Dec. 24	Wiel & Co.		
Emily	Brit.	12	Dec. 12	Wiel & Co.		
Emily	Brit.	284	Oct. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Emily F. Whitney	Brit.	871	Nov. 3	Master		
Felix	Brit.	177	Nov. 5	Tai Chung		
Franklin	Brit.	856	Nov. 20	Adams, Bell & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	
George	Brit.	856	Nov. 20	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Grande	Brit.	1458	Oct. 9	Order		
Grand Admiral	Brit.	1454	Dec. 6	Melchers & Co.		
Harmonia	Brit.	1129	Dec. 12	Russell & Co.		
Helson	Brit.	1200	May 19	Russell & Co.		
Highlander	Brit.	787	Dec. 19	Captain		
Hiram Emery	Brit.	1488	Oct. 7	Order		
Inaac Reed	Brit.	850	Nov. 21	Captain		
J. B. Newcomb	Brit.	374	Dec. 5	Order	London, &c.	
J. B. Newcomb	Brit.	374	Dec. 5	Order		
J. P. Rogers	Brit.	682	Dec. 9	Chinese		
Lady Harwood	Brit.	164	Nov. 18	Siemens & Co.		
Lotie Fairfield	Brit.	153	Dec. 21	Carlowitz & Co.		
Marguerite	Brit.	237	Dec. 21	Adams, Bell & Co.		
May	Brit.	3838	Nov. 30	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Mohawk	Brit.	704	Dec. 19	Russell & Co.		
Oliver	Brit.	1193	Oct. 12	Russell & Co.		
Ophir	Brit.	767	Dec. 7	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Richard Parsons	Brit.	1116	Oct. 23	Order		
Soclo	Brit.	473	Nov. 16	Borneo Co., Limited		
South America	Brit.	713	Sept. 18	Russell & Co.	New York	
Spartan	Brit.	1868	Nov. 18	Captain		
Storforsten	Brit.	1868	Nov. 18	Captain		
Storforsten	Brit.	1868	Nov. 18	Captain		
Three Brothers	Brit.	366	Nov. 6	Chinese		
Udine	Brit.	968	Dec. 10	Pustak & Co.		
Velocity	Brit.	491	Dec. 10	Pustak & Co.		
Wandering Jew	Brit.	1650	Nov. 30	Captain		